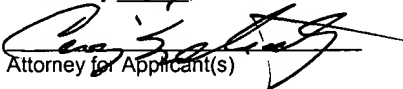


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Applicant : Brad E. Paden et al.  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
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MOVABLE BODY IN A MAGNETIC BEARING SYSTEM  
  
TC/A.U. : 2837  
Examiner : Tyrone W. Smith  
  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop No Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.